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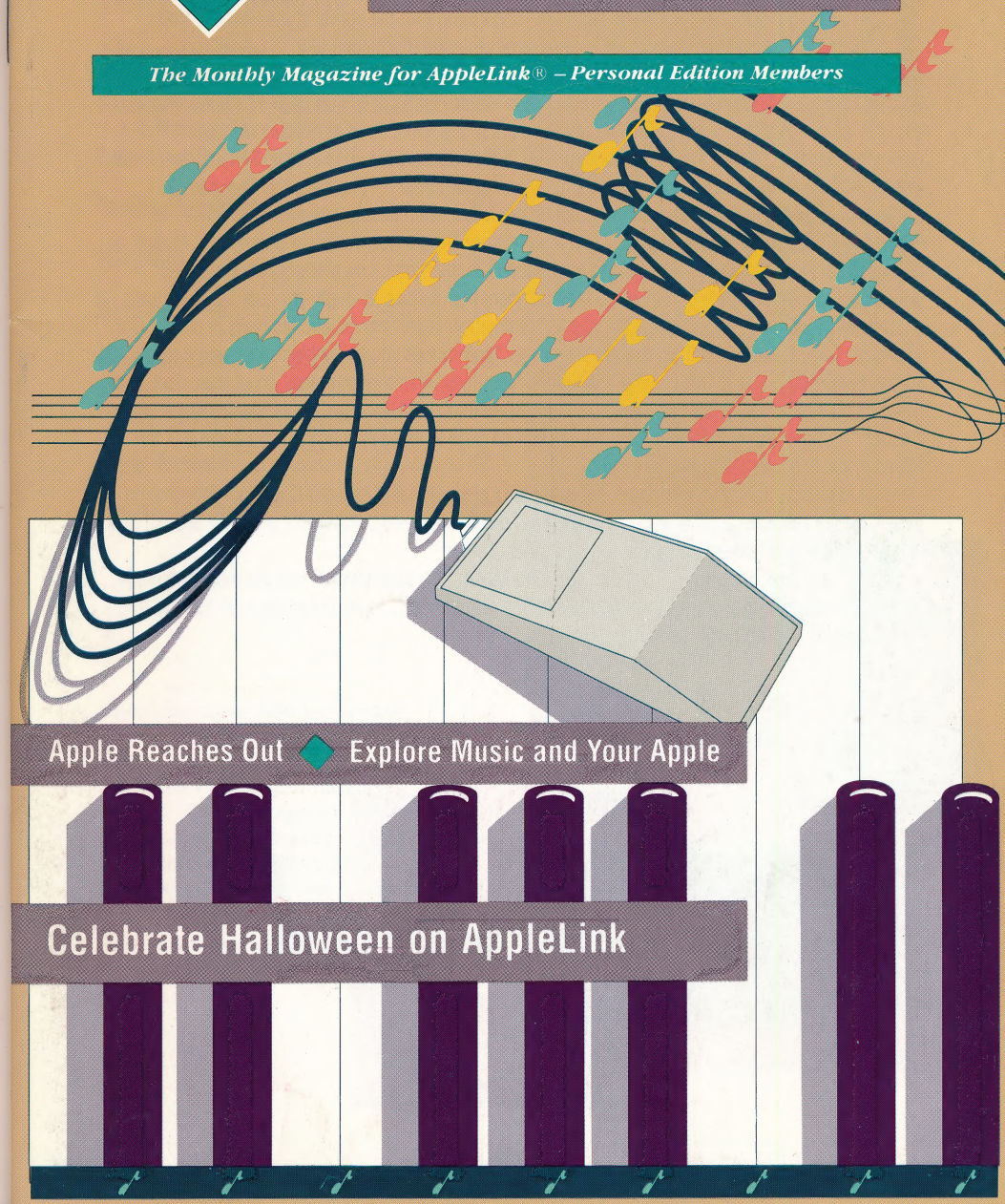

Apple Reaches Out ◆ Explore Music and Your Apple

Celebrate Halloween on AppleLink

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Dear AppleLink®—Personal Edition Members

Boo! Dress up in an outrageous costume and celebrate Halloween with us online! We'll be carving pumpkins, trick-or-treating, and socializing with the spirits at the Haunted Hotel, People Connection's electronic spookhouse. Join the frightening fun!

It's been an exciting fall season at Apple Computer, with the introduction of the new Apple® IIc Plus and new GS/OS™ System Software 4.0. See Inside Headquarters on page 12 for the details about these new Apple products. You'll meet members of the Apple IIc Plus product management and marketing teams at special AppleLink conferences, as well as have the chance to win an Apple IIc Plus at the premiere of our new Industry Connection online game show — Flashword IC (see page 7) !

Find out how Apple Computer, Inc. is reaching out to communities around the country with its innovative Community Affairs programs. Our feature story "Apple Gets Active in Community Affairs" on page 10 tells you how firefighters use Apple computers in their jobs. Learn how Apple Computer provides computer equipment to disadvantaged student populations through its Equal Time program.

Discover how to use your Apple computer in the creation, performance, and teaching of music. Our feature on page 4, "Music and Your Apple Computer," introduces you to the Macintosh and Apple II Music and Sound Forums, which offer a variety of resources. Attend conferences, meet musicians, and download songs and sounds from the Forums' software libraries! Hear from Apple Music marketing manager Liz Gebhardt in the Personal View column on page 2, as she sounds off about some of the things Apple is doing in the area of music!

Arm chair jocks and sports maniacs, get ready for a championship season! Check out Freetime on page 8 for the lowdown on how you can create your dream team and compete for prizes in SportsLink's fantasy football and hockey leagues in the Recreation Center.

Last but not least, October is Computer Learning Month. On page 9 you'll find out more about this nationwide celebration designed to bring the benefits of technology to the public through fun and informative events!

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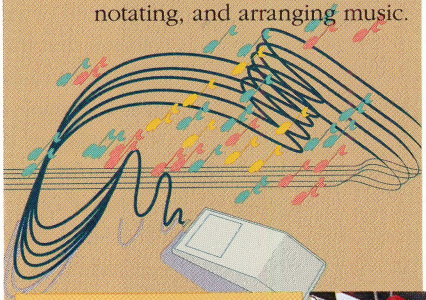

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Celebrate Halloween on AppleLink! Trick-or-Treat at the Haunted Hotel. Enter contests, share ghost stories, or star in a horror movie. See page 40 for the ghoulish details!

A PERSONAL VIEW

Liz Gebhardt is the Music Marketing Manager at Apple Computer. Since this group was created in October 1987, Apple has introduced the Apple MIDI Interface; signed designated Apple IIGS® and Macintosh music dealers; advertised in music periodicals such as ***Electronic Musician, Keyboard,*** *and* ***Rolling Stone;*** *filmed and distributed a video featuring major artists talking about the Macintosh and music; and sponsored or participated in major music events in New York, Nashville, and Los Angeles. When she's not at Apple or in one of her favorite airports, Liz likes to spend time writing and playing music in her studio at home.*

This particular period in history is one of the most exciting and dynamic times for people involved or interested in music. Many people — and I'm included — believe that the use of computers in the creation, performance, and teaching of music will grow exponentially in the years to come. And I think that this is the result of what may be perceived as separate, but related events that have occurred over the last year or two. These events include the development of more powerful second generation music software, a drop in price and increase in performance of synthesizers, music industry awareness and acceptance of computers and MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) technology, and a revitalized interest in music as a result of high fidelity recording technologies like compact discs.

These events provide us with incredible opportunities, as well as important challenges. With computers, people can now explore music in ways never before available. A songwriter can demo and print a manuscript for an entire song at home. A composer can write a symphony or movie sound track in his/her bedroom. Kids and adults alike can venture uninhibited into the world of music.

But the challenges are equally important. The first is not to let the technology overshadow what is happening musically. The computer is simply a tool in the musician's arsenal, albeit a very powerful one. It should never be allowed to become a crutch or prosthetic. The second challenge is to provide people with concise, up-to-date information on how the technology works, and how they can get involved in it.

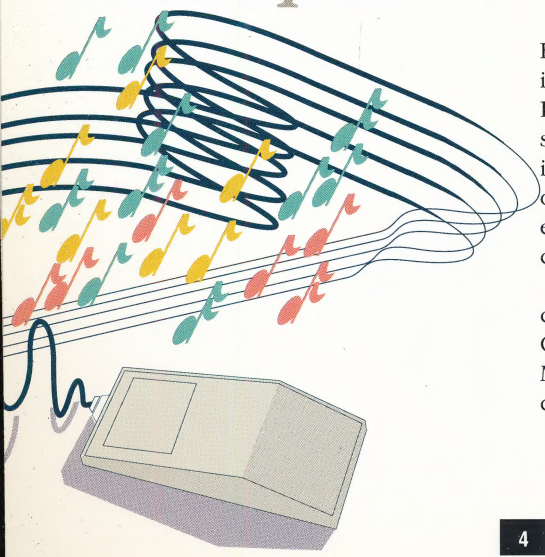
At Apple we are trying to do this by developing a dealer base with music and MIDI expertise, supporting music special interest groups (SIGs) in User Groups, working with the press to publish articles in Macintosh and music magazines, producing and distributing the "Macintosh, MIDI, and Music" video (for more information call 800-538-9696, ext 750), and establishing Music and Sound Forums on AppleLink–Personal Edition.

I believe that the Music and Sound Forums on AppleLink-Personal Edition will provide a real service for people to exchange ideas and product information, and I look forward to participating in that exchange.

Liz Gebhardt

FEATURE

Music And Your Apple Computer



The musician steps on stage, bows, walks to his instrument and picks up...a Macintosh mouse.

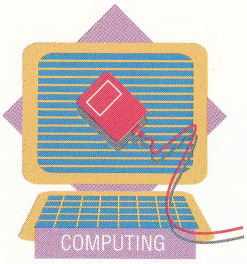
Computers may have been purchased to do spreadsheets and word processing, but it's clear that using computers for entertainment is a growing passion. One of the most breathtaking ways to use a computer is to make music.

Explore the art of composing, notating, and arranging music using Apple computers with special software and peripheral equipment in the Apple II and Macintosh Music and Sound Forums, in the Apple Forums of the Apple Community.

Chime in at the Music and Sound Forums

"The Apple II Music and Sound Forum offers a broad range of services," says Apple II Forum Leader Tim Barwick (AFL TIMB). "For users just starting with music, we provide information on the various musical options available with Apple computers. Advanced users delve into the discussions of MIDI and sequencers."

Get together with the Apple II musicians at 9 p.m., Wednesdays, in the Conference Hall, located in the Apple II Music and Sound Forum. Topics discussed in the weekly conferences



include: "The Science of Sound," "Computerized Music Education," and "Your IIGS Sound and Music." Explore a spectrum of issues on the Let's Discuss message boards. Gather opinions and answers to questions such as "What do people think of Diversi-Tune?," and "How can I use a sound I've digitized in The Music Studio?"

Check the software library for song files for several music packages, digitized sounds ready for inclusion in compositions, applications for playing back digitized sound, Ensoniq Chip wave editing tools, and demo programs. You can learn to digitize and transport sounds into The Music Studio software.

Attend exciting Macintosh Music and Sound Forum conferences on Thursdays at 10 p.m. in the Forum's Conference Hall. Discuss topics such as "Getting Started with Macintosh and MIDI," "Sequencing Software," "Notation Software," "Sampling Software," "Stand-alone Sound on the Macintosh," "Composing Software" and "The Macintosh and MIDI: Studio and Stage."

Explore the dynamics of HyperCard® with music, and learn how to create and integrate system beeps and sounds. Learn the business of music—how to keep the books straight using Excel, do promotional efforts, and keep track of mailing lists—by joining the Macintosh Music and Sound Forum.

"A typical semi-professional musician is also an independent businessperson," says Macintosh Forum Leader Dixie (AFL Dixie). "We'll be looking at all aspects of running the business of being a musician."

According to Dixie, whose love of New Orleans jazz gave him his name, the Macintosh Music and Sound Forum has attracted some talented members.

"They're musicians of some stature," Dixie says. "Most are regional musicians and their repetoire is amazing—keyboards, percussion, and the list goes on. They're cutting albums or demo tapes, doing sound tracks for industrial or Hollywood films."

Macintosh and the Soloist

"You can sample sounds and create musical instruments just using the internal sound capabilities of the Macintosh," notes Dixie.

For a closer look at the fascinating use of the Macintosh in music, attend the "Computer Assisted Composition: The Macintosh and the Soloist Conference" at 10 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in the Pippin Auditorium, located in the Apple Forums. Meet members of the Apple Music Marketing team and David Zicarelli, a Macintosh musician and developer.

"At a recent presentation by the Stanford Music Department," Dixie says, "two of the three performers were

using Macintosh computers as the primary controller of the event. In one instance, they had used a programming language to write their presentation—a 50-minute production—and the entire thing was produced with the Macintosh as the orchestra. Performing live in conjunction with the Macintosh was a keyboard player and a saxophonist. It was marvelous."

Make Beautiful Music with Software

Sample these files from the Macintosh Music and Sound Forum Software Library:

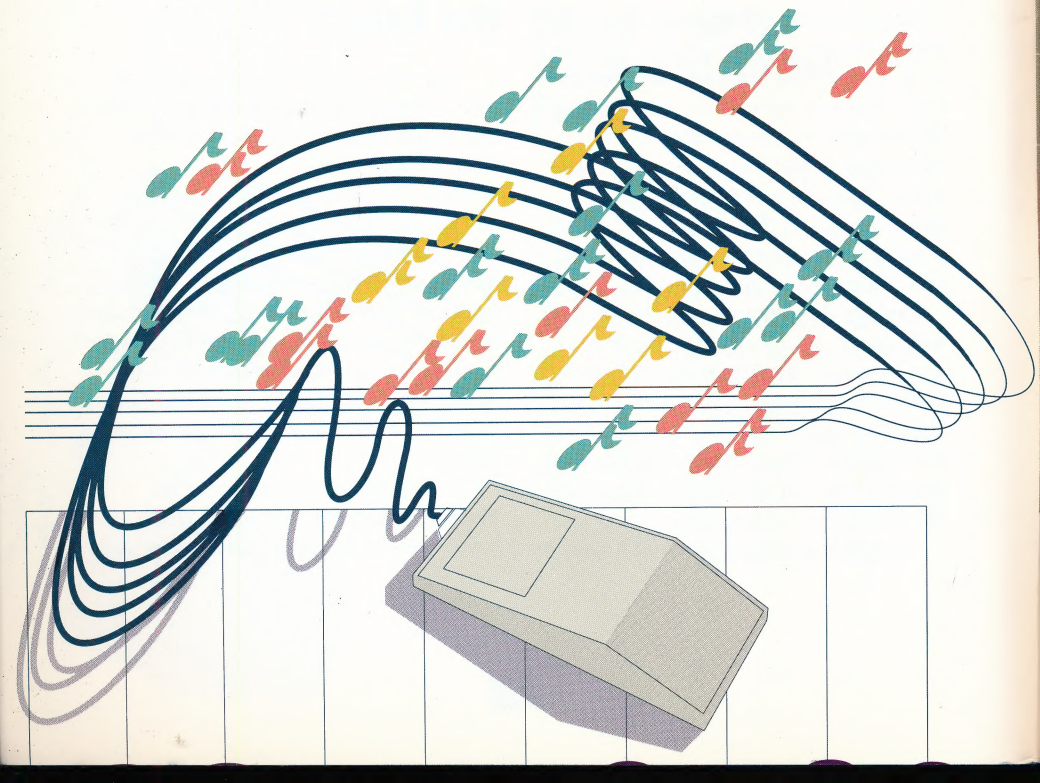
"HyperMIDI:" HyperCard XCMD's for controlling MIDI. Write the MIDI tools that you need in HyperTalk. Examples included.

"Tab Converter:" Convert MIDI Files to tab delimited text files and back to MIDI files. Edit your music in Excel or MacWrite.

"MidiLib:" Develop you own System Exclusive, handling scripts and controling your MIDI devices from this Desk Accessory. Examples included.

"SoundMaster:" Assign sounds to everyday Macintosh actions: disk ejection/insertion, bad disk, startup, restart, shutdown, beep, etc.

"SoundCapMover:" Sounds in SoundCap (Impulse Digitizer) format can be installed in your HyperCard stacks with this stack.



Play Games In the Industry Connection

Match wits with Industry Connection developers and AppleLink members in a game of word-association that will have your fingers flying over the keyboard. It's FlashWord IC!

Developer 1: "Game..."
Contestant 1: "Geography..."
Developer 2: "Miranda"
Contestant 2: "Carmen San Diego."
Emcee: "You've got it!"

FlashWord fires up its first round of excitement at 10 p.m., Sunday, October 2 in the Industry Connection Gala Auditorium. Each show features guest celebrities from companies participating in the Industry Connection, and contestants from the audience.

Get into the action regularly for major prizes—software and online time. For the premiere of FlashWord IC, we've sweetened the pot considerably! Champion of the game at this gala contest wins the newest member of the Apple family—the Apple IIc Plus! Be there for the fast and furious action!

Boulderdash Contest Begins

Upload your best Boulderdash game creations onto AppleLink. You could win prizes from EPYX, the creator of the Boulderdash Construction Kit! Then download and test drive some of your fellow AppleLink members' Boulderdash games.

Contest entries will be accepted in the Industry Connection's EPYX room October 1 through November 18. EPYX will pick three winners in November. The first-place winner will receive three of EPYX' latest software releases plus an official AppleLink T-shirt.

To find out more about the Boulderdash Contest, select Forums from the Industry Connection menu in the Apple Community, then select EPYX—or just enter the keyword EPYX.

Create A Dream Sports Team and Compete for Prizes

Create your own professional sports team this fall and pit your strategies against other AppleLink-Personal Edition fantasy team owners in SportsLink in the Recreation Center in General Services.

Whether your sport is hockey or football, The Grandstand Simulations and Fantasy Leagues area of SportsLink lets you draft, trade, or pick players from the real National Football or Hockey League rosters to man your own team.

Your players' statistics will be tallied from their actual performances and applied to the line-up you've assembled. If your players score in real life, your team is credited with their goals or touchdowns.

You could score a prize of sporting equipment, software, and Apple merchandise as a league champ!

To become a team owner, select the Recreation Center from the General Services menu, then select SportsLink, then Fantasy and Simulations. There you'll find all you need to know to get started.

Crack the Great Diamond Caper

FiFiLaBoom's jewels have been stolen and the HideAway's favorite femme fatale is desperate to get them back.

The Great Diamond Caper scavanger hunt begins at 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, in People Connection's Center Stage. Be there to learn the details of the crime and pick up the first clues.

All we'll tell you now is that the thieves hid the diamonds online... somewhere on AppleLink.

You'll have two weeks to build your reputation on the AppleLink Investigators message board in People Connection where your caper character will take shape. Miss Marple? Inspector Clouseau? Sam Spade? It's up to you. The best persona gets a prize.

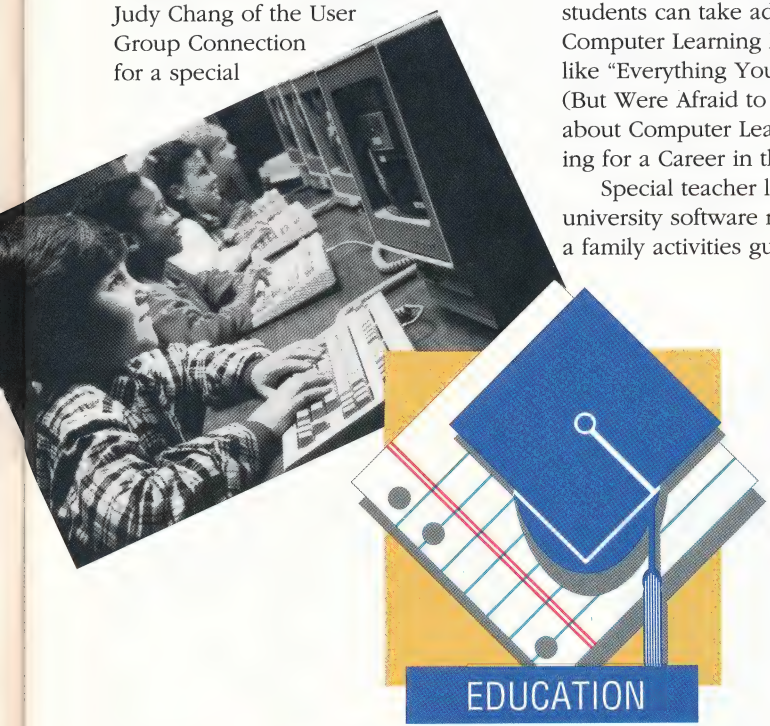
Hunt for clues on message boards in People Connection, trade clues with other AppleLink members, and at 9 p.m., on Wednesday, October 19, make your appearance at "Meet the AppleLink Super Sleuths" in the Center Stage for the unveiling of the solution. You could win a prize!

Enjoy Computer Learning Month

Learn a foreign language, compose music, choose a college, chart your investments, study for standardized tests. Is there anything a computer can't help you learn to do or learn to do better?

October is Computer Learning Month, a celebration designed to bring the educational benefits of technology to more and more people through fun and informative events across the nation.

Join Apple User Group Forum Leader Jerry Cline and his guest Judy Chang of the User Group Connection for a special conference about Computer Learning Month at 9 p.m, Friday, October 7, in the User Group Forum Conference Hall in the Apple Forums.



Computer Learning Month sponsors a variety of activities including contests—like the Telecommunications Dream Project that will award computer systems to a student and the student's school for the best communications concept for reaching out to people in other states or nations.

Parents and educators as well as students can take advantage of Computer Learning Month publications like "Everything You Need to Know (But Were Afraid to Ask Your Kids) about Computer Learning" and "Preparing for a Career in the 21st Century."

Special teacher lesson plans, a university software resource guide, and a family activities guide are also part of the effort. For more information, contact Computer Learning Month, P.O. Box 60400, Palo Alto, CA 94306-0400.

Apple Gets Active in FEATURE Community Affairs

In the classic drama, firefighters rush in with picks and hoses backed by nothing but their courage. In today's world, fires too often involve complex, toxic chemicals and close urban areas.

At a special conference, 9 p.m., Thursday, October 13 in the Apple Auditorium of Apple Headquarters, learn how Apple Computer has joined with a number of firefighting and hazardous waste management organizations to bring the power of computers into this dangerous and vital work.

Where There's Smoke, There's Macintosh

The Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Team of the Seattle, Wash., Fire Department, works with a Macintosh and a software program called CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations.) The software, developed by the Seattle Fire Department and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), uses a database program to classify hazardous materials. With a Macintosh on-board the fire engine or back at the station, firefighters discover the properties of materials by inputting portions of names, trade names, or generic labels. In seconds, firefighters are told the toxicity and how the chemical reacts in heat, wind, and water.

Members of the Anchorage, Alaska Fire Department use Macintosh computers and software co-developed by Apple to run the fire department like a business.

To streamline administrative tasks, Apple Computer worked with the International Association of Fire Chiefs to develop FireLink, a multipurpose software program.

"We need the same types of tools that make any business run better," said Jack Harmon, of the Anchorage department. The city's fire department networks more than 50 Macintosh computers, one in every fire station. Listen for the alarm! Don't miss the Apple Auditorium event on October 13.

Why Isn't Jane a Mathematician?

Join the debate on "Computers and Sex Equity" with members of the Apple Community Affairs Department and several nationally recognized experts, 9 p.m. Friday, October 28 in the Apple Auditorium of Apple Headquarters.

"In the fourth grade, boys take over the control of computers in the labs," says Bill Makley, Communication Specialist for the Community Affairs Department. "Girls begin gravitating to the social sciences. Projects that we fund encourage girls to study math and sciences."

This Apple Community Affairs program, Equal Time, is designed to provide computer equipment to disadvantaged student populations. By targetting the development of one of those groups—projects involving girls in math and science—Apple funds some of the most innovative educational programs in the country.

In Arroyo School, Ontario, Calif., "Mobile Math Labs" use Macintosh computers as an art tool to teach girls spatial dimensions, geometry, and spatial visualization.

At the Apple Auditorium event, October 28, discover the power computers have to challenge young minds.

Celebrate the Introduction of the Apple IIc Plus

Apple Computer, Inc., is proud to introduce the Apple® IIc Plus, a faster, more powerful Apple IIc—now with color! Join us on AppleLink–Personal Edition for a special celebration!

Meet members of the Apple IIc Plus product management and marketing team at 9 p.m. Thursday, October 6 in the Apple Auditorium in Apple Headquarters. They'll introduce this exciting new computer, and answer your questions.

Get an in-depth look at the capabilities and specifications of the Apple IIc Plus at 9 p.m., Friday, October 7, at the Apple II Hardware conference in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums. Forum Leader Tracy Poe will introduce you to special guest Laura Kurihara, Product Manager, and an engineer who worked on the project.

The Apple IIc Plus sports a 3.5-inch disk drive for five times the storage capacity of the 5.25-inch disk, a custom accelerator chip for a machine four times faster than the IIc, and compatibility with Macintosh cables and peripherals!

Priced at $999 (manufacturer's suggested retail price) for the complete color system, and $749 (MSRP) for the monochrome system, the new Apple IIc Plus is more computing power at the lowest price ever. At introduction September 15, vendors provided more than 500 software packages for the machine, with many providing software for both machines in their boxes, or including a coupon redeemable for the 3.5-inch disk. Owners of the IIc Plus can also use their Apple IIc software on 5.25-inch disks with an external disk drive.

IIGS Gets a New Operating System

There's also improvements for the Apple IIGS® —the GS/OS™ System Software 4.0. "It's a true 16-bit operating system that makes full use of the IIGS technology," says Debbie Litel, Product Manager for Apple II Home/Education markets. "In short, GS/OS improves performance, functionality and ease of use of the Apple IIGS."

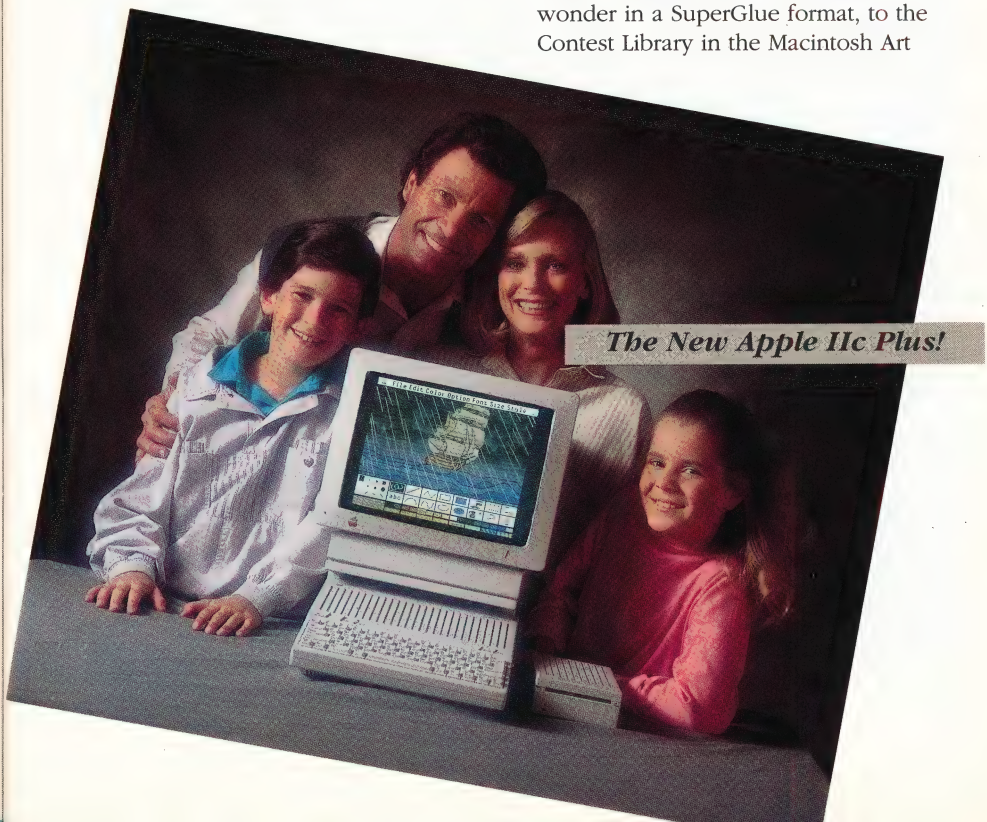
GS/OS boots the IIGS three times

faster than ProDOS and doubles the speed of disk access. The operating system includes File System Translators (FSTs) that will recognize guest file systems, the new Advanced Disk Utility (ADU) that initializes and partitions hard disks, and Installer, an application much like the Installer tool in the Macintosh system software, which configures and updates start-up disks. The operating system, available in both the Apple IIGS Accessory Kit and as a stand alone software product, also has a new, easy-to-use graphic interface.

Join members of the GS/OS product development team for discussion of the evolution of GS/OS, at a special conference, "The History of the Apple Operating System" at 9 p.m., Friday, October 14, in the Apple Auditorium in Apple Headquarters

Bolt for the Finish Line in Macintosh Art Contest

It's a free-for-all, a flat-out horse race for the winner of the Macintosh Art and Graphics Forum Contest! No holds barred: submit any original artwork, (bitmapped, Postscript, vector, CAD, 3D or ASCII), of any design (realistic, abstract or cartoon), as long as it's of a horse! Upload your four-legged wonder in a SuperGlue format, to the Contest Library in the Macintosh Art



and Graphics Forum. The nag awarded the ring of flowers wins "SuperPaint"!

It Was A Dark and Stormy Night..

Ever wonder what makes a story grab you? Bet it's that opening sentence that rivets you. Here's your chance to write the sentence that could change the course of literary history. And you can win either a copy of "AppleWorks" or "MultiScribe" for your creation!

To enter the Apple II Word Processing Forum's "Novel Creation Contest" just write one sentence. Perhaps one that doesn't make sense, but a sentence that makes the judges kick off their

HOT TIPS

These hot tips come from Apple internal findings, and Apple users. You can send your hot tips to Apple via electronic mail to "Apple CR."

Thanks to Edward D20 for reminding us of this Hot Tip:

In certain configurations, a spinning problem may occur when Apple 3.5 drives and UniDisk 5.25 drives are daisy-chained. In these cases the 3.5-inch drives start to spin and become inaccessible. The spinning problem is intermittent and only occurs on Apple 3.5 drives in the following configurations:

1. An Apple IIgs with one or more Apple 3.5 drives attached, and one or more UniDisk 5.25 drives daisy-chained to one of the Apple 3.5 drives.

2. An Apple IIgs with one or more Apple 3.5 drives attached, and a DuoDisk daisy-chained to one of the 3.5 drives.

The solution is to have your authorized Apple Dealer upgrade the Daisy Chain Interface Board, which they will do at no charge.

Click Tips:

When using the Font/DA Mover application, a double-click on the Font/DA Mover icon will start the application in the Font mode. If you double-click on the icon while holding down the Options key, you will start up in DA mode. When you're finished working with a floppy disk in either Font or DA mode, holding down the Option key while selecting Close will both close the file and eject the disk. Holding down the Option key while selecting Quit will quit the application and eject all disks.

shoes and put out the cat.

The judges, Forum Leaders AFL FrankD and AFL Kathy will score your entry on grammar, spelling, syntax, punctuation, humor, and use of puns! No profanity, please.

Use the Entry Blank in the Contest Folder of the Apple II Word Processing Forum's Let's Discuss board. Compress your micro-mini-novella's file using ACU (a compression utility program located in the Software Center in Apple Community) and upload it to AFL FrankD and AFL Kathy. All entries will be posted on the Let's Discuss board. Submit your entry by midnight, October 31. The winner will be announced at the Apple II Word Processing Conference at 9 p.m., on Saturday, November 5 in the Apple II Forums.

Ask Customer Relations

You can post your questions to Customer Relations in the Ask Apple area of the Apple Headquarters. Here are some questions Apple received last month.

Q: I have Macintosh 512KE and Macintosh SE computers, with a LaserWriter® IINT on an AppleTalk® network. I would like to upgrade to version 6.0 of the System Software, but I am not sure the 512KE computer will work with 6.0. Also, if I have different versions of the print driver on the different computers, my printer re-initializes itself every time I try to print. Is there a solution to this situation?

A: Apple recommends the use of System 3.2/Finder 5.3 with the Macintosh 512KE on an AppleTalk network, and System 3.3/Finder 5.4 if AppleShare is installed. System 6.0 is recommended for use with the Macintosh SE, and is not compatible with the 512KE. It is possible to use these different versions on your network. To ensure compatibility with connected LaserWriter printers, and to avoid re-initializing, use the LaserWriter driver (version 4.0) included with the Mac 512KE System Software on all of your computers.

Q: I just purchased an Apple IIgs with one Apple 5.25 Drive. I saw the Guided Tour on my friend's GS and would like to be able to run it on mine. Is there any way to copy the Apple IIgs onto a 5.25 inch diskette?

A: The Apple IIgs Guided Tour is available only in 3.5-inch format, and cannot be transferred to 5.25-inch disks as the file is too large for the 5.25-format.

Customer Service is Online With the Answers

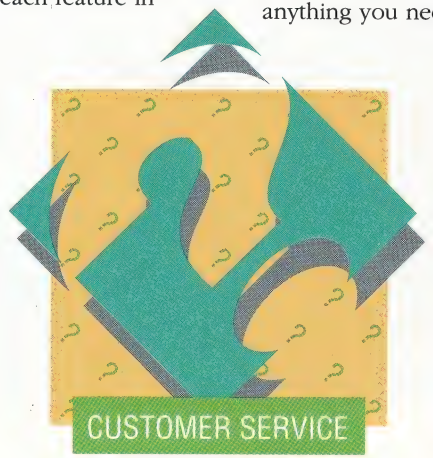
Have questions about your bill? Want to learn how to download a file from the software libraries? Looking for a daily schedule of AppleLink events? Online expert or novice, we all need a little help sometimes. Customer Service in General Services is where you'll find answers to your questions about AppleLink-Personal Edition.

Customer Service helps you get the most out of AppleLink with online information about your AppleLink account, the services available, daily and monthly schedules of activities and events, and updates on new services and features.

Members' Online Guide

The Members' Online Guide is the first place to turn with your questions about using AppleLink. The guide contains descriptions of each feature in AppleLink—tells you how to use them, and gives you shortcuts and hints on getting around the system.

The Guide contains step-by-step instructions for downloading or uploading programs in the AppleLink software libraries (it's easy!). You can learn how to play online games, add a new screen name, look up another AppleLink member, or order a product online. Find updates to local access numbers in the online Guide.



Get Personal Attention

Stop by Customer Service's Billing and Information area to check your current or previous month's bill. If you have questions about your account, or about any of the AppleLink services, post a private message to Customer Service and a representative will get right back to you. AppleLink Customer Service is committed to providing you with fast, friendly help.

Ask An Online Guide

AppleLink online Guides can tell you anything you need to know about events, features, and services. You can always find an AppleLink Guide on duty in the Help room in People Connection in General Services, and in the People Connection Lobby. Their screen names always begin with "Guide."

Increase Your Business Smarts

AppleLink-Personal Edition is full of quick, reliable resources to help you make educated business and personal investment decisions. Keep on top of current business and financial news. Secure the information you need to keep pace with the ever-changing stock market. Be knowledgeable about economic trends and indicators. Obtain quotes on the stocks you want and share tips and get advice from other investment enthusiasts. It's business as usual in the Financial District in General Services!

Read Top Business Stories

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National News focuses on the United States business community, and includes corporate news, stock market news, and statistics from the U.S. Government.

World News focuses on news about the business community world-wide. Read about the political developments affecting world trade, international corporate affairs, and weather conditions and natural disasters affecting world trade and commodities.

Market News includes statistics and indexes concerning bond trading, currency, foreign exchange rates, precious metals, commodities, mutual funds, and federal funds. You'll also find trading updates from the major exchanges.

The **Earnings** section includes stories about the earnings of top corporations. Check this area for the latest financial reports from companies that interest you.

Scan the State of the Economy

The Economy section brings current economic indicators to you. Find out about unemployment

indicators, leading economic indicators, the current consumer price index and gross national product, as well as information on factory orders, industrial production, housing starts, and retail sales. You'll also find trading updates from the major stock exchanges.

Obtain Stock Quotes and Play the Market

Call up quotes on stocks that interest you in StockLink in the Financial District. Just type in a ticker symbol, and you'll get a current price quote on stocks and options. Quotes are updated every 15 minutes during normal business hours.

Quotes are available on stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ, and Over-The-Counter markets.

Exchange Investment Tips

If you're thinking about putting your money on the line, first stop by the Investor's Network in the Financial District. Exchange investment tips and hints with other bulls and bears on the message boards. Discuss trends in the market and the economy. Improve your market strategies and become a savvy investor!

Join Art Bechhoefer, an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and fellow investors at 9 p.m. every Monday in the Investor's Network Conference Hall. Discuss secondaries, blue chips, the "balance sheet," savings and loans and the FSLIC, and more!

Make Sound Business Decisions

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October Calendar of Events

October 1-October 2

This Week's Highlights:

People Connection's online bistro, LaPub, opens nightly beginning October 1! Your host is Lavona....Join the antics!

Rob Siegel of Berkeley Softworks discusses word processing with GEOS at a special Apple II Word Processing Conference, 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, in the Pippin Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Land great bargains on hardware, electronics, home appliances and more at our Online Auction, 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, in the Center Stage Auditorium in People Connection.

Don't miss the premiere of the AppleLink game show, Flashword IC, at 10 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, in the Gala Auditorium in the Industry Connection. You could win an Apple IIc Plus!

Boo! People Connection's Haunted Hotel thrills you this month with a spine-tingling array of software, macabre message boards, and eerie events. Plan your costume for the Hotel's Halloween Masquarade. Beware — once you enter the Hotel, you may never leave!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM APPLE II WORD PROCESSING CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Word Processing with GEOS with guest Rob Siegel of Berkeley Software

EDUCATION
9:30 PM Music Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM LAPUB
Join the antics in our nightly bistro!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

APPLE FORUMS
8:00 PM Apple II: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guest from Davidson & Associates
9:00 PM Macintosh: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A
10:00 PM Macintosh: Utilities & Desk Accessories Conference (CONF)
Topic: DA Suitcase and Font DA Juggler Plus

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
9:00 PM Orange Micro Conference (CONF)
Topic: Grappler + and Serial Grappler +
10:00 PM GAME SHOW: FLASHWORD IC (GALA)
Win an Apple IIc Plus at the premiere of this exciting word-association game show!

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October Calendar of Events

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM KITCHEN
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Online Auction! (CENTER STAGE)
Land great bargains on hardware, software and electronics!
10:00 PM LAPUB

October 3-October 8

This Week's Highlights:

Meet representatives from HelpWorks Software Co. at a special Apple II AppleWorks Conference, 9 p.m. on Monday, October 3, in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Leading developer of educational products, Davidson & Associates, hosts two special conferences this week! Find out about Davidson's products for the IIGS at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, in the Gala Auditorium in the Industry Connection. Then, Ingrid Wallace answers your questions about Davidson's range of educational products at a special Apple II Productivity Conference, 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, in the Pippin Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Quest for the clues in the HideAway's Great Diamond Caper, 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, in the Center Stage Auditorium in People Connection! Super sleuths could solve the mystery, and win!

Apple IIc Plus Introduction: Celebrate with the Apple product managers at a special conference at 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, in the Apple Auditorium in Apple Headquarters.

KEY:

CHAT
Event in area's Chat Room.
Capacity: 23 members.

CONF
Event in area's Conference Hall.
Capacity: 50 members.

CORTLAND
Event in Apple Forum's Auditorium No. 1.
Capacity: Unlimited.

PIPPIN
Event in Apple Forum's Auditorium No. 2.
Capacity: Unlimited.

GALA
Event in Industry Connection's Auditorium.
Capacity: Unlimited.

APPLE
Event in Apple Headquarters' Auditorium.
Capacity: Unlimited.

CENTER STAGE
Event in People Connection's Auditorium.
Capacity: Unlimited.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM APPLE II: APPLEWORKS CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: Meet Guests from HelpWorks Software Co.

10:00 PM Apple II: Games Conference (CONF)
Topic: RPG: Boards vs. online

10:00 PM Macintosh: Desktop Publishing/Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Fonts

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM Chat with Byte Works (CONF)
Topic: Wishing Well: Suggestions and Wish Lists for New Products and Features

9:00 PM Chat with Epyx (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

10:00 PM Chat with Applied Engineering (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

10:00 PM BEAGLE BROS CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: TimeOut Tips

RECREATION CENTER

10:00 PM SportsLink Talk Show (CHAT)

FINANCIAL DISTRICT

9:00 PM Investor's Network Conference (CHAT)

EDUCATION

8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

9:30 PM General Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION

8:00 PM SCI FI FANS

9:00 PM GHOST STORIES
Share your thrillers! You could win a prize!

9:00 PM GUIDED TOUR OF GENERAL SERVICES (CENTER STAGE)

10:00 PM LAPUB

11:00 PM BETA CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM Apple II: CP/M Conference (CONF)
Topic: Beginning CP/M

10:00 PM Apple II Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Discussion

10:00 PM MACINTOSH: EDUCATION CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: DeskTop Publishing in the Classroom

11:00 PM Macintosh: Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Focus on BASIC

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM Chat With Electronic Arts (CONF)

10:00 PM DAVIDSON & ASSOCIATES CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Products for the Apple IIGS

EDUCATION

8:00 PM S.A.T. Drill
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

9:30 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

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October Calendar of Events

9:30 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM LIARS CLUB
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

CLUB HOUSE
10:00 PM Phantasy Guild Electronic Roleplaying
THE DUNGEON (CHAT)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II Utilities Conference (CONF)
Topic: ProDOS Utilities
10:00 PM Apple II: Music & Sound Conference (CONF)
Topic: Getting Started with MIDI
10:00 PM Macintosh: Communications & Networking Conference (CONF)
Topic: The Art of Networking
11:00 PM Macintosh: Graphic Arts & CAD Conference (CONF)
Topic: Graphics & File Formats

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:30 PM Physical Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM TRIVIA
10:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Great Diamond Caper Clues Hunt (CENTER STAGE)
You could solve the HideAway's mystery!
10:00 PM ASTRONOMY
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM APPLE II: PRODUCTIVITY CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Julie Gibbs of Davidson & Assoc. discusses their educational products
10:00 PM Apple II: Telecommunications Conference (CONF)
Topic: Legal Issues for BBS SysOps
10:00 PM MACINTOSH: MUSIC & SOUND CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: Sequencing on the Macintosh
11:00 PM Macintosh: Hypercard Conference (CONF)
Topic: Interface Design

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
9:00 PM ACTIVISION CONFERENCE (GALA)
You could win FREE software!
10:00 PM MILLIKEN CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Medley

PEOPLE CONNECTION
9:00 PM COMEDY CLUB
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

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8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:00 PM Manager's Network Conference
(CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER
9:30 PM History Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
9:00 PM APPLE IIc PLUS INTRODUCTION
(APPLE)
Celebrate with Debbie Litel, Product Manager for Apple II Home Education, and Laura Kurihara, Product Manager for the Apple IIc Plus!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM APPLE II: HARDWARE FORUM CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: Apple IIc Plus Discussion
9:00 PM User Group Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guest Judy Chang discusses National Computer Learning Month
10:00 PM APPLE II: ART & GRAPHICS CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: 816/Paint & Baudville's Graphics Software with Guest Michael Darooge
10:00 PM Macintosh: Business Conference (CONF)
Topic: The Macintosh and PC Living Side by Side
11:00 PM Macintosh: Games & Entertainment Conference (CONF)
Topic: What is the Perfect Game?

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB
1:00 AM LATE-NIGHT GUIDED TOUR OF GENERAL SERVICES (CENTER STAGE)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Word Perfect/Word Perfect IIGS with Guest Dale Taylor
10:00 PM MEET THE APPLE II FORUM LEADERS (PIPPIN)

EDUCATION
9:30 PM Music Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
11:00 AM CARTOON CREW
9:00 PM GAME SHOW: C'Mon Down & Guess the Price! (CENTER STAGE)
Guess the prices and win prizes!
10:00 PM LAPUB

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October Calendar of Events

October 9- October 15

This Week's Highlights:

Teams of AppleLink members compete in a battle of brains at the Academic Bowl, 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, in the Center Stage Auditorium in People Connection. Prizes include educational software! Enter your team — just send electronic mail to People Connection's Master of Ceremonies, "Bobalooo."

CAD on the Macintosh? It's better than you think! Meet a panel of CAD developers at a special Macintosh Graphic Arts & CAD Conference, 11 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

***USA Today* Political Editor David Colton rounds up Election '88 at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, in the Center Stage Auditorium in People Connection. Express your views on the race for the White House.**

Learn how Apple computers are helping to fight fires at the HAZMAT/FireLink Conference, 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, in the Apple Auditorium in Apple Headquarters.

New owners of Hypercard: discuss "Beginning HyperTalk Scripting" at a special Macintosh Hypercard Conference, 11 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, in the Pippin Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

APPLE FORUMS

8:00 PM Apple II: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guest Jim Carlisle of TI&IE

9:00 PM Macintosh: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: Storage Devices

10:00 PM Macintosh: Utilities & Desk Accessories Conference (CONF)
Topic: What's new in function keys

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM Chat with Sierra On-Line (CONF)
Topic: Productivity Products featuring Homeword Plus and The Complete Financial Manager

10:00 PM TIMEWORKS CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Customer Support Q & A

PEOPLE CONNECTION

7:00 PM RENDEZVOUS
8:00 PM KITCHEN
9:00 PM LAPUB
9:00 PM GAME SHOW: The Academic Bowl! (CENTER STAGE)
Teams of AppleLinkers battle brains for prizes!
10:00 PM LAPUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM Apple II: AppleWorks Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Chat

10:00 PM Apple II: Games Conference (CONF)
Topic: War-combat: operational vs. strategic

10:00 PM Macintosh: Desktop Publishing/Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: War-Combat: Operational vs Strategic

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INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM Chat with Beagle Brothers (CONF)
Topic: Ask the Beagle
10:00 PM EPYX CONFERENCE (GALA)
You could win FREE software!

RECREATION CENTER
10:00 PM SportsLink Talk Show (CHAT)

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
9:00 PM Investor's Network Conference (CHAT)

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:30 PM General Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM GHOST STORIES
Share your thrillers! You could win a prize!
9:30 PM GENEALOGY
10:00 PM TRIVIA
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: CP/M Conference (CONF)
Topic: Managing Data
10:00 PM USER GROUP CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: Guest Ellen Leanse of the User Group Connection
10:00 PM Apple II Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Pascal & C
10:00 PM Macintosh: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A
11:00PM MACINTOSH: DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: General Q & A

CLUB HOUSE
10:00 PM Phantasy Guild Electronic Roleplaying THE DUNGEON (CHAT)

EDUCATION
8:00 PM S.A.T. Drill Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM LIARS CLUB
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Bartender's Forum (CENTER STAGE)
Online Pubkeep, Lavona, will give you hints on being a PC bartender.
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

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October Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM APPLE II UTILITIES CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Open Forum

10:00 PM Apple II: Music & Sound Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Discussion

10:00 PM Macintosh: Communications & Networking Conference (CONF)
Topic: Macintosh Telecommunications Applications

11:00 PM MACINTOSH: GRAPHIC ARTS & CAD CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: CAD on the Macintosh - It's Better Than You Think
with a panel of CAD Developers

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM Chat with TML (CONF)
Topic: TML Pascal Toolbox Program

10:00 PM BRODERBUND CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: VCR Companion

EDUCATION

8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

9:30 PM Physical Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION

9:00 PM TRIVIA

10:00 PM SCI FI FANS

10:00 PM ASTRONOMY

10:00 PM LAPUB

11:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: USA Today Election Conference (CENTER STAGE)
Meet USA Today Political Editor David Colton and get his views on Election '88!

11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS

10:00 PM HAZMAT/FIRELINK CONFERENCE (APPLE)
Learn how Apple computers are helping to fight fires!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM Apple II Productivity Conference (CONF)
Topic: Ross Lambert of the Teacher's Software Co. discusses Proteus

10:00 PM Apple II Telecommunications Conference (CONF)
Topic: Transfer Protocols

10:00 PM Macintosh: Music & Sound Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

11:00 PM MACINTOSH: HYPERCARD CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Beginning HyperTalk Scripting

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM Chat With Activision (CONF)

10:00 PM PBI CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Alien Mind and Tower of MyraGlen

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PEOPLE CONNECTION
9:00 PM COMEDY CLUB
9:00 PM SPORTSLINK'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE CONFERENCE (CENTER STAGE)
Enter your team into AppleLink's "fantasy" league!
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM WRITERS GUILD
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
10:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Meet psychic Scout Bartlett! (CENTER STAGE)
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:00 PM Manager's Network Conference (CHAT)
9:30 PM History Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM User Group Conference (CONF)
Topic: Discussion - What Do User Groups Want in 1989
9:00 PM Apple II: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: CPUs
10:00 PM Apple II: Arts & Graphics Conference (CONF)
Topic: Video Digitizers - Comparison & Use
10:00 PM Macintosh: Business Conference (CONF)
Topic: Interfacing the Macintosh with other Business Technologies
11:00 PM Macintosh: Games & Entertainment Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Forum
10:00 PM MEET THE MACINTOSH FORUM LEADERS (PIPPIN)

EDUCATION
9:30 PM Music Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
11:00 AM CARTOON CLUB
9:00 PM GAME SHOW: Dating Show (CENTER STAGE)
You could meet your perfect match!
10:00 PM LAPUB

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October Calendar of Events

October 16-October 23

This Week's Highlights:

We give you the answers; you supply the questions at our game show, "PERIL," 10 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, in the Center Stage in People Connection.

Professional feminist Lee Chiaramonte of the Ms. Foundation for Education & Communication, Inc., hosts the Women Today Conference, 10 p.m. on Monday, October 17, in the Center Stage Auditorium in People Connection. Hear Lee's views on Election '88.

Leading management consultant Don Bell of Batten, Batten, Hudson & Swab, Inc., teaches you how to be a more effective manager at 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Manager's Network Conference in the Learning Center.

Meet Ira Brondsky, Marketing Manager of U.S. Robotics, at a special Macintosh Communications & Networking Conference, 10 p.m. on Friday, October 21, in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Stump the Apple II Forum Leaders at 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums. Ask our Forum Leaders questions about Apple II computing. If they can't answer it, you'll win a software package!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

APPLE FORUMS

8:00 PM APPLE II: EDUCATION CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Tom Snyder and Rick Abrams of Tom Snyder Productions

9:00 PM Macintosh: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: Video Devices & Monitors

10:00 PM Macintosh: Utilities & Desk Accessories Conference (CONF)
Topic: The Symantec Utils for the Macintosh

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

8:00 PM ORANGE MICRO CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Printing with the Apple IIgs

PEOPLE CONNECTION

7:00 PM RENDEZVOUS
8:00 PM GOURMET COOKS
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM GAME SHOW: Peril (CENTER STAGE)
We give you the answers; you give us the questions!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

APPLE FORUMS

9:00 PM Apple II: AppleWorks Conference (CONF)
Topic: Best AppleWorks Tips

10:00 PM Apple II: Games Conference (CONF)
Topic: Hints and clues: How to enjoy winning

10:00 PM Macintosh: Desktop Publishing/Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Word Processing Utilities

INDUSTRY CONNECTION

9:00 PM BYTE WORKS CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: Report and Discussion on the Wishing Well

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10:00 PM Chat With Beagle Bros (CONF)
Topic: Programming with Beagle Products
10:00 PM APPLIED ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: PC Transporter

RECREATION CENTER
10:00 PM SportsLink Talk Show (CHAT)

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
9:00 PM Investor's Network Conference (CHAT)

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM General Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM GHOST STORIES
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Women Today Conference
Meet Lee Chiaramonte of the Ms. Foundation of Education & Communication, Inc.
10:00 PM TRIVIA
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: CP/M Conference (CONF)
Topic: Business Programs
10:00 PM APPLE II: DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Apple II Development Tools
Product Management Group
10:00 PM Macintosh: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: New Products
11:00 PM Macintosh: Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Beginning Programming

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM Chat With Davidson & Associates (CONF)
Topic: How to Select Good Education Software
10:00 PM ELECTRONIC ARTS CONFERENCE (GALA)

CLUB HOUSE
10:00 PM Phantasy Guild Electronic Roleplaying
THE DUNGEON (CHAT)

EDUCATION
8:00 PM S.A.T. Drill
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM LIARS CLUB
10:00 PM LAPUB

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10:00 PM ART GALLERY
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
10:00 PM APPLELINK U. ORIENTATION (APPLE)
Meet AppleLink U. administrators, professors, and alumni!
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Utilities Conference (CONF)
Topic: IIgs Utilities
10:00 PM Apple II: Music & Sound Conference (CONF)
Topic: Writing Music
10:00 PM Macintosh: Communications & Networking Conference (CONF)
Topic: The Online Prospect and the Macintosh Potential
11:00 PM Macintosh: Art & Graphics Conference (CONF)
Topic: Graphics Training

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
9:00 PM TML SYSTEMS CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: TML BASIC Toolbox Program
10:00 PM Chat With Broderbund (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Physical Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: HideAway Caper Winners Announced (CENTER STAGE)
Meet the super sleuths!
10:00 PM ASTRONOMY
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Productivity Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Forum
10:00 PM APPLE II: TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: AppleLink Software with Guest Bill Pitlovany
10:00 PM MACINTOSH: MUSIC AND SOUND CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: The Macintosh as a Soloist with David Zicirelli
11:00 PM Macintosh: Hypercard Conference (CONF)
Topic: Advanced Hypertalk Scripting

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM Chat With Milliken (CONF)
Topic: Products for the AppleShare Network

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PEOPLE CONNECTION
9:00 PM COMEDY CLUB
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Star Conference (CENTER STAGE)
Meet noted astrologer Rick Nolle!
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:00 PM Manager's Network Conference (CHAT)
9:30 PM History Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Arts & Graphics Conference (CONF)
Topic: Animation and Slide Show Making
9:00 PM User Group Conference (CONF)
Topic: Providing a Disk of the Month
10:00 PM Apple II: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: Peripherals
10:00 PM APPLE II: TELECOMMUNICATIONS and
MACINTOSH: COMMUNICATIONS & NETWORKING CONFERENCE (CORTLAND)
Topic: Guest Ira Brondsky, Marketing Manager of U.S. Robotics
10:00 PM MACINTOSH: BUSINESS CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Interfacing the Macintosh with other Business Technologies
11:00 PM Macintosh: Games & Entertainment Conference (CONF)
Topic: Discussion on Fantasy RPGs

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
10:00 PM FUTURE OF THE GRAPHIC INTERFACE CONFERENCE (APPLE)
Find out where the graphic interface is going!

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Word Processing Utilities
10:00 PM STUMP THE APPLE II FORUM LEADERS (CORTLAND)
Ask our FLs questions about Apple computing.
Stump them — and you WIN!

EDUCATION
9:30 PM Music Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

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October Calendar of Events

PEOPLE CONNECTION
11:00 AM CARTOON CLUB
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Online Auction (CENTER STAGE)
YOU could land bargains on hardware & electronics!
10:00 PM LAPUB

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

APPLE FORUMS
8:00 PM Apple II: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guest from MECC
9:00 PM Macintosh: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: Add-on Boards
10:00 PM Macintosh: Utilities & Desk Accessories Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Forum

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
9:00 PM SIERRA ON-LINE CONFERENCE (GALA)
Topic: The Quest Series featuring Quest II and Space Quest III

October 24-October 31

This Week's Highlights:

Get homework help for your children nightly in the Tutoring Center, located in the Learning Center! Or, enroll yourself in a math, science, or social studies session.

Guests from MD Ideas answer your questions about sound digitizing at a special Apple II Music & Sound Conference, 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, in the Pippin Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Meet representatives from Apple's Customer Relations department at the Inside Apple Conference, 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, in the Apple Auditorium in Apple Headquarters.

Brian Moriarity of InfoCom answers your questions at a special Macintosh Games & Entertainment Conference, 11 p.m. on Friday, October 28, in the Cortland Auditorium in the Apple Forums.

Create a ghastly screen name and come in costume to our Halloween Masquerade Party at 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, in People Connection's nightly bistro, LaPub. You could win a prize for "Best Costume!"

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PEOPLE CONNECTION
7:00 PM RENDEZVOUS
8:00 PM GOURMET COOKS
9:00 PM LA PUB
9:00 PM PC PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: The Horror Shows! (CENTER STAGE)
Be a star, or director, in our online thrillers.
10:00 PM LAPUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: AppleWorks Conference (CONF)
Topic: AppleWorks and Printers
10:00 PM Apple II: Games Conference (CONF)
Topic: Arcade: What's hot today
10:00 PM Macintosh: Desktop Publishing/Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Intermediate & Advanced Word Processing

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM Chat With Beagle Bros (CONF)
Topic: Beagle Close-up

RECREATION CENTER
10:00 PM SportsLink Talk Show (CHAT)

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
9:00 PM Investor's Network Conference (CHAT)

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM General Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM GHOST STORIES
Share your thrillers!
9:30 PM GENEALOGY
10:00 PM EAASY SABRE CONFERENCE (CENTER STAGE)
Topic: Fares and Rules of Flying
10:00 PM TRIVIA
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM APPLE II: CP/M CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: New Horizons in CP/M
10:00 PM Apple II: Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Assembly Language
10:00 PM Macintosh: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: Keeping Up with the Kids
11:00 PM Macintosh: Development Conference (CONF)
Topic: Which Language is for Me?

CLUB HOUSE
10:00 PM Phantasy Guild Electronic Roleplaying THE DUNGEON (CHAT)

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM BERKELEY SOFTWORKS CONFERENCE (GALA)

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October Calendar of Events

EDUCATION
8:00 PM S.A.T. Drill
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM LIARS CLUB
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
10:00 PM ASTRONOMY CLUB CONFERENCE (CENTER STAGE)
Learn about this Club's star-gazing activities!
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Utilities Conference (CONF)
Topic: Disk Copiers and Backup Utilities
10:00 PM APPLE II: MUSIC & SOUND CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Sound Digitizing — Guests from MD Ideas
10:00 PM Macintosh: Communications & Networking Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A
11:00 PM Macintosh: Art & Graphics Conference (CONF)
Topic: FreeHand & Illustrator

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Physical Science Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM C (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM TRIVIA
10:00 PM EVENT PREMIERE: Game of Questions! (CENTER STAGE)
Be a contestant and win!
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ASTRONOMY
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
10:00 PM INSIDE APPLE CONFERENCE (APPLE)
Meet Customer Relations representatives!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Productivity Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guests Bruce Rosemblum of Turning Point Software and Steve DiNino of TimeWorks discuss Publish It.

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10:00 PM Apple II: Telecommunications Conference (CONF)
Topic: Electronic Mail Services
10:00 PM Macintosh: Music & Sound Conference (CONF)
Topic: Sequencing Software
11:00 PM Macintosh: Hypercard Conference (CONF)
Topic: General Q & A

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
10:00 PM Chat With PBI (CONF)
Topic: Visualizer for the Apple IIe and IIgs

PEOPLE CONNECTION
9:00 PM COMEDY CLUB
10:00 PM LAPUB
10:00 PM ART GALLERY
10:00 PM FICTION & FANTASY CLUB CONFERENCE (CENTER STAGE)
Find out what AppleLink's sci-fi fans plan for their online club!
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

EDUCATION
8:00 PM English Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
8:00 PM General Math Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM B (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER
9:00 PM Manager's Network Conference (CHAT)
9:30 PM History Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S TUTORING CENTER

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
9:00 PM FOCUS ON THE FINDER CONFERENCE (APPLE)
11:00 PM APPLE CAFE (CHAT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: Arts & Graphics Conference (CONF)
Topic: DRAW vs Paint Programs with Discussion of DRAW
9:00 PM User Group Conference (CONF)
Topic: Developing the User Group Forum Public Domain Libraries
10:00 PM APPLE II: HARDWARE CONFERENCE (PIPPIN)
Topic: Lance Jacobs of First Class Peripherals talks about Sider
10:00 PM Macintosh: Business Conference (CONF)
Topic: Software and Hardware Solutions for Business
11:00 PM MACINTOSH: GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT (CORTLAND)
Topic: Guest Brian Moriarity of InfoCom

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

APPLE HEADQUARTERS
9:00 PM COMPUTERS AND SEX EQUITY (APPLE)
Topic: Helping Girls with Math and Science

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Monthly Roundup
10:00 PM STUMP THE MACINTOSH FORUM LEADERS (PIPPIN)
Ask our FLs questions about Macintosh computing.
If they can't answer it, you WIN!

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October Calendar of Events

EDUCATION
9:30 PM Music Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
10:00 PM GAME SHOW: Wheel Watcher's Show (CENTER STAGE)
Guess the word or expression on our game board, and WIN!
10:00 PM LAPUB

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

APPLE FORUMS
8:00 PM Apple II: Education Conference (CONF)
Topic: Guest from Sunburst
9:00 PM Macintosh: Hardware Conference (CONF)
Topic: Add-on Boards
10:00 PM Macintosh: Utilities & Desk Accessories Conference (CONF)
Topic: Cdevf-Smart Menu Clocks and other goodies

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM KITCHEN
9:00 PM HALLOWEEN BASH: Join the Masquerade Party in LAPUB
Change your screen name & win a prize for the best costume!
10:00 PM THE BASH CONTINUES: Meet the Haunted Hotel Ghosts (CENTER STAGE)
You could win a treat!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

APPLE FORUMS
9:00 PM Apple II: AppleWorks Conference (CONF)
Topic: AppleWorks and Add-Ons
10:00 PM Apple II: Games Conference (CONF)
Topic: Open Q & A
10:00 PM Macintosh: Desktop Publishing/Word Processing Conference (CONF)
Topic: Printers

RECREATION CENTER
10:00 PM SportsLink Talk Show (CHAT)

FINANCIAL DISTRICT
9:00 PM Investor's Network Conference (CHAT)

EDUCATION
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CLASSROOM A (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
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LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center
9:30 PM Social Studies Tutoring Session
CLASSROOM D (CHAT)
LEARNING CENTER'S Tutoring Center

PEOPLE CONNECTION
8:00 PM SCI FI FANS
9:00 PM SPECIAL EVENT: Online Trick or Treating! (PC)
10:00 PM LAPUB
11:00 PM GHOST STORIES
Share your thrillers on Halloween Night!
11:00 PM BETA CLUB

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A Key to Keywords

Keywords move you from one department or service to another without having to use the icon screen. Select Keywords from the Go To option on the horizontal menu or by pressing OPEN-Apple K.

Each Department name is a Keyword. For example, the Keyword for "Apple University" is "**apple university**." Keywords can be typed in either upper or lower case. There are also Keywords for the Apple Forums. All Keywords appear in boldface.

Department Keywords	*Keywords*
Apple University	**University, AU**
Apple Forums	**Forums, SIG, SIF**
Apple Headquarters	**Apple, HQ**
Calendar and Events	**Calendar, Events**
Club House	**Clubs**
Customer Service	**Service, Information**
Financial District	**Finance, Business**
Learning Center	**Education, Learning**
News Room	**News**
Recreation Center	**Recreation, Games**
Reference Library	**Reference**
Software Center	**Software Library**

Industry Connection Forums	*Keywords*
Applied Engineering	**Applied Engineering**
Activision	**Activision**
Electronic Arts	**EA**
Epyx	**Epyx**
Beagle Bros	**Beagle Bros**
Davidson	**Davidson**
Broderbund	**Broderbund**
PBI Software	**PBI**
TML Systems	**Tml Systems**
Styleware	**Styleware**
Milliken	**Milliken**
Byte Works	**Byte Works**
Orange Micro	**Orange Micro**

Apple® II Forums	*Keywords*
Apple Hardware	**A2 Hardware, AHW**
Apple Development	**A2 Development, ADV**
AppleWorks	**A2 AppleWorks, AAS**
Music & Sound	**A2 Music, AMS**
Art and Graphics	**A2 Graphics, A2 Art, AGR**
Games & Entertainment	**A2 Games, AGM**
Telecommunications	**A2 Telecom, ATC**
Utilities	**A2 Utilities, AUT**
Education	**A2 Education, AED**
CPM	**A2 CPM, CPM**
Productivity	**A2 Productivity, APR**
Word Processing	**A2 Word Processing, AWP**

Macintosh® Forums	*Keywords*
Communications	**Mac Communications, MCM**
Desktop Publishing	**Mac Desktop, Mac Publish, MDP**
Business	**Mac Business, MBS**
Graphics	**Mac Graphics, MGR**
HyperCard®	**Mac Hypercard, MHC**
Music & Sound	**Mac Music, MMS**
Education	**Mac Education, MED**
Utilities & DA's	**Mac Utilities, MUT**
Development	**Mac Development, MDV**
Games & Entertainment	**Mac Games, MGM**
Hardware	**Mac Hardware, MHW**

Apple II® Top 10 Downloads

Program and Location	Description
#1 Two Apples *Apple II Utilities Forum*	If you have dozens of NDA's (New Desk Accessories) you'd like to have available all at once, this is the utility for you.
#2 Lotto *Apple II Games & Entertainment Forum*	A short program to pick all your Lotto numbers for you! Give it a try!
#3 CheckWriter *Apple II Productivity Forum*	This is a great program to keep track of your personal finances! It includes check writing, printing, and tracking. Shareware.
#4 T.I.E. *Apple II Utilities Forum*	"The Icon Editor" allows you to modify the icons you use with the Apple IIgs® Finder. Great Stuff!
#5 ProMenu *Apple II Productivity Forum*	A hard disk menu program designed to present all subdirectories in a menu format.Check it out!
#6 ECP 8-bit *Apple II Productivity Forum*	A program selector by Don Elton for your Apple II! Comes in a 16-bit version as well!
#7 Tape Deck *Apple II Music & Sound Forum*	This unique application allows you to digitize and play back any sound you like. Fun!
#8 ProDos Volume Directory Expander *Apple II Utilities Forum*	A utility to expand the capabilities of the Volume Directory of any ProDOS Volume. A must have! By Nick Kephalos.
#9 PrintBack *Apple II Utilities Forum*	PrintBack V3.20 allows you to use a printer buffer with your Apple IIe and ProDOS. Try it!
#10 GradeBook Program *Apple II Education Forum*	Keep track of the classes grades! Progress reports, grade charts, and printed lists are all capabilities of this great new program!

HIGHLIGHT

ECP 8-bit

It's not fun to search through a disk completely full of files, constantly having the one file your in search of, elude you. This program, ECP 8-bit will help! It allows you to configure your favorite applications into a "menu" of choices to be launched with very few keystrokes. Check it out! You'll find ECP 8-bit in the Apple II Productivty Forum Software Library.

Macintosh® Top 10 Downloads

You'll find these files in the Software Center in the Apple Community or in the software libraries of the Apple Forums in the Apple Community.

Program and Location	Description
Display Message *Macintosh Utilities & DA's Forum*	This little banner program will tell those looking for you when you'll be back! Type in any message and it is displayed in a scrolling LED banner.
CK 2.0 *Macintosh Business Forum*	If you're looking for some inexpensive, but quality personal finance software for your Macintosh, this is it. Shareware.
MacMailing 2.0s *Macintosh Business Forum*	The mailing manager of the '80s! This program will allow you to write, print, and track all of your personal checks.
Fade To Black *Macintosh Utilities & DA's Forum*	This is one of the original screen savers. Will automatically blank your screen, and bounce around an icon.
MacYahtzee *Macintosh Games & Entertainment Forum*	Play the classic game via a DA. Up to four people can play. Color is available on the Macintosh II.
BiPlane *Macintosh Business Forum*	This is a very nice spread sheet program by Alan Porter, available as a Desk Accessory. Try it! Shareware.
Mac Password *Macintosh Utilities and DA's Forum*	A utility to protect your Mac's hard disk from unauthorized access.
Oasis *Macintosh Utilities and DA's Forum*	A very fast Finder substitute! MultiFinder compatible. By Jan Eugenides.
Layout *Macintosh Utilities and DA's Forum*	A great program to allow you to adjust the way the Finder displays the desktop. A must have!
JClock *Macintosh Utilities & DA's Forum*	Simple but nice. Places a clock in the right hand corner of your menu bar.

Mac Password

HIGHLIGHT

Do you ever wonder who might be "checking out" your private data on your Macintosh hard disk, while you're not around? Worry no more! Now there's Mac Password. An easy to use utility that allows you to assign a unique password to your hard disk, so only you can access the data. This one's worth the time to download from the Macintosh Utilities and Desk Accessories Forum.

Ghoulies . . . and Ghosties . . .

All At The Haunted Hotel

Drape yourself in mystery and haunt the eerie halls of a grand old hotel that burned down one Halloween back in the 1920s while the masked ball was in full swing.

The fun-loving ghosts are still partying and you can join them at the most supernatural of all masquerade parties. Trick-or-treat from room to room, carve a pumpkin, or star in an online production of your favorite horror movie, all during People Connection's October Halloween celebration in its Haunted Hotel.

Every Monday night at 9 p.m. glide quietly into General Services to the People Connection Ghost Stories room to meet one of the hotel's resident ghosts. Get the story straight from the spectre's lips.

Win Popular Software

Win a copy of Electronic Arts adventure game, "Bard's Tale III" or EPYX adventure game, "Maniac Mansion" for posting your own ghoulish tale on a special message board in the Haunted Hotel. Enter your fantastic costume idea on the Pumpkin Patch message board and vie for yet another prize. Or, if you dare to delve into graver matters, commune with the spirits by posting a message on the Letters to the Spooks board. Warning: you *will* be answered from the "Beyond"!

Download Bewitching Public Domain Software

Be witched by our special library of Halloween music and graphics, also located in the Hotel. Get your Apple computer in the "spirits" of Halloween.

Call Forth the Witches, Win an Apple IIe

In honor of the witches and their powers, the Apple Headquarters in the Apple Community is sponsoring a frighteningly fun contest!

Create a scene of Halloween using the drawing package of your choice. It can be an entire landscape of bedevilment, or a single drawing of your favorite pumpkin, witch, or symbol of the holiday. Clip art is acceptable.

Upload your creation to the Halloween Scene Software Library located in the Halloween Contest area in Apple Contests in Apple Headquarters. The winner will be chosen on Halloween night and awarded an Apple IIe!

and Long Legged Beasties . . .

Trick-or-Treat Online

Beginning at 9 p.m. on Halloween night, October 31, trick-or-treat online in special People Connection rooms. Guess the mystery phrases as you rush from room to room and win treats, including software, T-shirts, and electronics. Then go to the Ghost Stories room at 11 p.m. for the ultimate Halloween tale.

Confer with the AppleLink psychic Thursday, October 13, at 10 p.m. in the Center Stage in People Connection.

But that's still not all! Join the month-long pumpkin-carving contest on the Pumpkin Patch message boards in the PC Art Gallery in People Connection and then go to the Art Gallery room at 10 p.m., Thursday, October 27 to find out if you're a prize winner. And don't forget to check out the premiere of the AppleLink Photo Gallery, a collection of digitized portraits — online for the first time in October!

Make Your Own Horror Show

As the Halloween eve draws near, the unearthly delights of The Haunted Hotel will draw you into the Center Stage in People Connection for P.C. Productions' Horror Shows 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. Meet the directors and then scurry off to special People Connection rooms to star in your favorite online cinematic production: "King Kong," "Godzilla," "The Computer that Ate New York," "Saturday the 14th," or "Ghost Crunchers." You might even change your screen name to "Faye Ray," "Apple Jason," or "Spielburg."

Then return to the Center Stage for the Horror Show "Oscars." You may get more than applause—prizes will include videos and home video equipment!

On Sunday, October 30, change your screen name and don your most creative "costume." Let yourself go at the Masquerade Party in LaPub in People Connection. You may win the prize for best costume—or best prank. Then go to the Center Stage at 10 p.m. to Meet the Hotel Ghosts and match wits in a round of 20 spine-tingling trivia questions.

Wise Buys from Comp-u-store

No crowds, no lines, no parking hassles. Enter Comp-u-store Online in The Mall in General Services and hunt for bargains among the 250,000-plus name-brand products with ease and comfort no other store can match.

Shopping is easier than ever. Comp-u-store's new department store format lets you browse by departments. Just select that option from the main menu. You don't need to have a brand name or model in mind, just enter NP for "no preference" and shop by product features instead.

You'll find savings up to 50%. And there's a special bonus discount just for AppleLink-Personal Edition members! There's even a Best Buys section that highlights regular specials on the main menu.

Commands now work consistently at all levels of the service, making the system friendlier than ever. Just enter "Help" at any prompt to see a list of all the commands at your disposal.

Ordering is simple, and your purchases are delivered to your door in factory-sealed cartons with all warranties in full effect. The toll-free Online Hotline will handle all your questions about billing or accessing a product. The Ask the Expert feature even lets Comp-u-store members get personal answers to specific questions about products or services.

Best of all, the store never closes. Comp-u-store is online 24-hours a day. To find out more about membership, just select Comp-u-store from The Mall's in General Services.

ELECTRONIC MAIL

AppleLink Update features a regular "Letters to the Editor" column. You can send your letters via electronic mail to "Zemel."

Dear Editor:

When I signed up on AppleLink, I thought it would be another run-of-the-mill electronic service. Was I ever wrong! Besides having direct access to some of the biggest names in the software industry, your Forum Leaders continue to impress me with their knowledge and helpfulness.

When I was having trouble learning the features of a new software package, I left a message on the Apple II Development Forum Let's Discuss board asking for help. Within hours Forum Leader Jim (AFL Jim) had answered my question. Not only that, but I received an electronic letter from the person who wrote the program! That's some service!

Just last week I was chatting in the Lobby of People Connection with a gentleman from Cupertino. We were discussing what Apple enhancements we would like to see. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that I had been talking with Del Yocam, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Apple Computer, Inc.!

When you said in your advertisements "Get Feedback from Apple Computer," you weren't kidding! In trying to summarize AppleLink, many words come to mind, but the one word that sticks out the most is FUN!

Mike Nuzzi
(screen name: Nuzz)
Farmingville, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

Since I've been on AppleLink, I have had the chance to try out everything and meet new friends.

Recently, I visited Craig Fabian (HowardF2). He and I live blocks away. Much to my surprise, many other AppleLink members have visited Craig. I met Roses1 from Hauppauge, N.Y., and Pam and her husband, Tom, from Boston.

Anyway, Tom took a picture of everyone with Rose's camera. I thought it might be interesting to publish the picture as a human interest item. Perhaps a monthly or quarterly column of faces from AppleLink Headquarters, AFLs, Guides, etc. It would be nice to hear that AppleLink members are getting together and carrying out the Apple experience even further. The caption? "AppleLink Members Link In-Person in New Jersey!" of course!

I hope the idea has some merit and I'll look forward to

hearing your comments about it. Thank you for an enjoyable monthly!

Pete Crosta
(screen name: PeteC35)
Nutley, N.J.

Editor's Note: Seems like the most prevalent question online is "Who are you, really? What's your full name..." Should we show the faces behind the screen-names? What do you think? Send your photos of other AppleLink members (group shots only, now) to "Ms. Bagel," Apple Computer, Inc., 20525 Mariani Ave, Mail Stop 37-R, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Dear Editor:

AppleLink-Personal Edition is a truly amazing service. In addition to providing the news, information, and entertainment that we have grown accustomed to on information services, AppleLink continues to strengthen Apple's dedication to education, through the General Services' Learning Center and the Apple Community's AppleLink University. These services provide students and teachers alike with the ability to quickly and easily communicate with one another — the world's largest classroom!

Apple programmers and developers will also be pleased with the wealth of information available on AppleLink. They can find answers to their programming questions, quickly and easily, by taking advantage of the vast message board and databases available on AppleLink–Personal Edition. If all else fails, the experience of the AppleLink Forum Leaders and their fellow AppleLink users is available to guide them to solutions to their problems.

All of these great features on AppleLink are united with a common bond—communication. The ability to communicate with Apple users across the street and across the country will continue to be an invaluable resource. AppleLink, as Apple Computer's own entry into telecommunications, will undoubtedly provide a vital service to Apple computer users everywhere.

Joe Schober
(screen name: JSchober)
Falls Church, Va.

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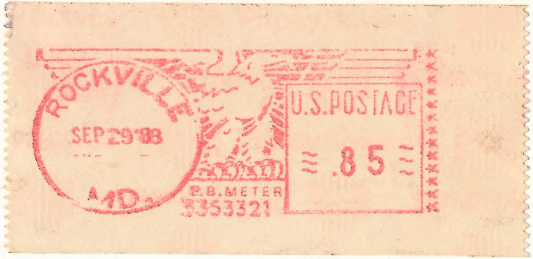

Coming Next Month...

Making Your Apple II Work for You
Human Sexuality Area Debuts
Meet Allan Loren, President, Apple USA